SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—3. The rules require that illiterate Patels should be gradually replaced by qualified men and that Shanbhogs should be required to reside within their *firkas* except in certain specified cases (*vide* paras 61 and 66 of the Revenue Manual). It is reported that satisfactory progress is being made in regard to both these matters.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

The term "satisfactory progress" is not clear. "Satisfactory" to whom?

Dewan.—

To Government as well as the members.

Mr. Malliah.—

Will it not be possible for Government to furnish detailed information asked for?

Dewan.—

The information will be furnished, as soon as it is obtained.

BY MESSRS. VENKATAPPA *alias* CHIKKANNA, CHIKKE GOWDA (Malvalli Taluk); and M. C. LINGE GOWDA and S. C. MALLIAH (Mandya Taluk).—

Q.—4. Will the Government be pleased to give information on the following:—

(*a*) How many Local Fund Dispensaries there are in the State with in-patient wards and how many beds are there in each?

(*b*) What was the number of in-patients treated in each Local Fund Dispensary in the year 1925?

(*c*) What was the total amount of expenditure incurred for the maintenance of the in-patient wards in the Local Fund Dispensaries during the year 1925? If in case any additional amount was necessary over and above the amount actually expended, was there provision to meet the extra expenditure?

(*d*) The number of labour cases conducted by each

of the midwives during 1925 (i) at their respective headquarters, and (ii) in the moffusil.

(*e*) The amount of establishment charges on account of midwives in places other than the cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the district headquarter places and the sources from which they are met.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—4. (*a*) There are 107 Local Fund Dispensaries with in-patient wards in the State. Twelve dispensaries have 4 beds each and in the rest, the number of beds is usually 2. For further details, please see Col. 1 of statement attached. (*Vide* Appendix I.)

(*b*) Col. 2 in the statement gives the details required by the member.

(*c*) The total expenditure incurred on the maintenance of in-patient wards was Rs. 1,090 against a sum of Rs. 9,069 available for the purpose. It is reported that most of the in-patients in the moffusil are generally self-dieted.

(*d*) and (*e*) The last two columns of the statement give the particulars required by the member.

The charges on account of midwives are met from District and Municipal Funds in municipal towns and from District Funds alone, in non-municipal areas.

BY MR. THIMME GOWDA *alias* THAMMIAH GOWDA (Krishnarajapete Taluk).—

Q.—5. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) When the Sindhaghatta tank breached?

(*b*) What is the extent of land that has been rendered unfit for wet cultivation owing to the breach of the tank?

(*c*) Has any estimate been prepared for the restoration of the tank? If so, when?

(*d*) Has it been sanctioned?

(*e*) If it is not sanctioned, why?

(*f*) Is it not possible to restore the tank early?

(*g*) Whether they will order the recovery of only the dry assessment in place of wet assessment for the lands under it till it is restored?

(*h*) Are the Government aware that wet assessment is being levied on the lands under the tank even though wet crop is not raised? Whether this cannot be remedied?